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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claim 1 without prejudice.

Please add claims 2-21:

2. A method for creating an electronic medication order, comprising:

interactively receiving an input from a user selecting a medication;

displaying to the user alternative elements for creating an electronic order for
the currently selected medication, the alternative elements including the routes
associated with the medication, the dose amounts in which the medication is
available for a chosen route, the dose forms in which the medication is available for a